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Employment drops in February

Georgia's nonagricultural wage and salary employment totalled 2,940,800 in February, a decline of 25,200 from January to February. Only twice in the past 20 years has total employment dropped between these two months, and this month's decline is steeper than either of the other two. In 1975 and 1981 (both recession years), January-to-February employment fell by 8,900 and 21,700 respectively.

Employment dropped over the year, also a rare occurrence. The February 1990 to February 1991 decline was 9,200.

Contract construction went down 1,400 from January and 9,000 from last year. General building and heavy construction each posted small gains over the month while special trades contracting declined substantially.

Both special trades contracting and heavy construction lost employment over the year. The former dropped by 8,100 and the latter by 1,500. General building rose 600.

Manufacturing employment continued to decline, dropping 4,900 over the month and 21,000 over the year. Almost every industry lost employment.

The durable goods industries lost 1,900 from January and 11,900 from February 1990. The largest declines from both reference periods occurred in lumber and wood products, which plunged 1,000 over the month and 3,300 over the year. Other monthly losses were minor, but most of the durable goods industries suffered

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New Developments

Harmony Grove Mills will partially close its Commerce plant in May, according to a company spokesman. He said that the company will be permanently reducing its ring spinning production. About 150 people will be terminated.

Peachtree Doors has laid off 170 people in response to the recession. The layoffs, representing about 14 percent of the company's work force, were split between a plant in Gainesville which makes windows and a door-making plant in Norcross. This was the second substantial layoff for the company in as many years. A company spokesman said that an economic turnaround would enable Peachtree Doors to recall many of the laid-off employees.

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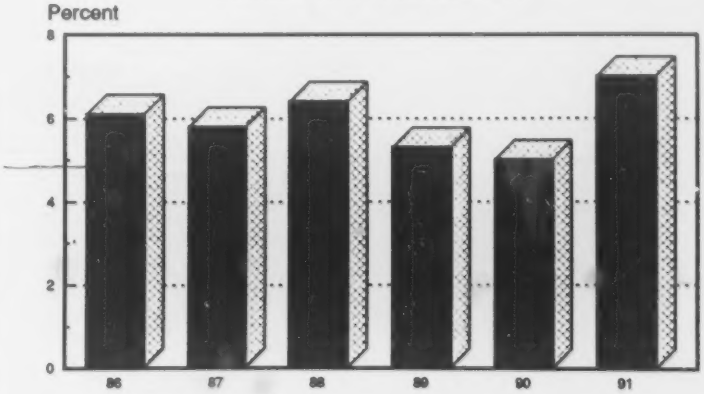
Georgia Unemployment Rate
February 1986 - February 1991



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substantial annual declines. Many were related to the weakening of construction activity.

Nondurable goods also declined from both reference periods, dropping 3,100 from January and 9,200 from last year. Hardest hit was textile mill products, down 2,200 and 6,200 respectively. Every segment of the industry was affected, reflecting consumer caution. Declining carpet sales mirror the drop in construction and the lessened demand for automobiles.

Although little changed over the month, apparel and other finished textile products went down substantially from last year. Women's and children's clothing was affected, but most of the decline occurred in men's and boys' clothing.

Printing and publishing decreases were largely related to cutbacks in newspaper publishing. Declining advertising revenues have brought about these cost-cutting measures.

Transportation and public utilities decreased 8,400 from last month, most of it relating to the shutdown of bankrupt Eastern Airlines. In a related occurrence, a small commuter airline, Eastern Express, also laid off most of their employees. Motor freight also recorded a drop from January levels.

The division dropped by 3,000 from last February. All of the declines were in the transportation sector. Communication and utilities each had small increases.

Wholesale and retail trade decreased over the month, the latter substantially. The division recorded an annual decline of 2,800.

Department stores dropped 3,300 from last month and 2,000 from last year. This decline was caused by continued efforts by major department stores to improve profitability by cutting managerial and administrative positions to compensate for lack of sales growth.

Employment in eating and drinking establishments continues to decline as people cut back on meals eaten outside the home. It declined by 2,800 over the month and 400 over the year. The shutdown of Sky Chef, Eastern Airlines' catering service, was responsible for 900 of the jobs lost.

Finance, insurance, and real estate dropped 600 from last month and went up 200 over the year. From both reference periods, financial institutions and real estate dropped while insurance carriers, agents, and brokers increased employment.

Services increased 2,300 over the month and 15,700 from last year. Business services, which has been a strong growth segment, lost ground, however, dropping 1,000 from January and 2,300 from February 1990. Temporary employment services and computer services, in particular, have declined.

Government employment grew from both reference periods. Almost all of the monthly growth was in state and local education. The annual growth came in state and local education and local government.

New Developments

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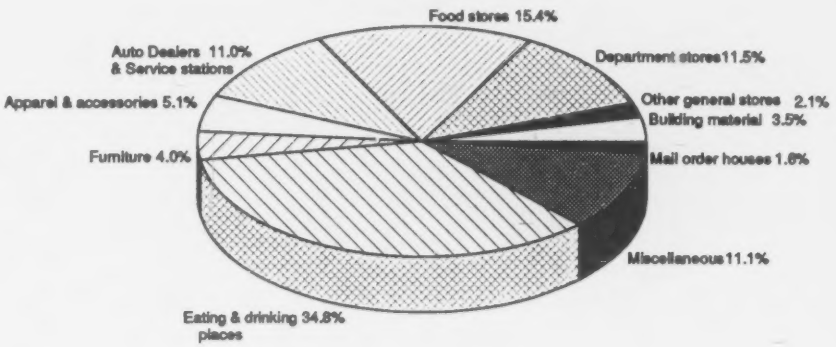
United Parcel Service broke ground recently for a 95,000-square-foot facility located on the Frontage Road in Forest Park. The building will cost over $9 million, according to a company spokesman. It will house more than 90 delivery trucks, thereby speeding up service to Southside customers. The new facility will employ about 200 employees initially. Some 150 will transfer from other locations, and about 50 will be new hires.

Chicopee Manufacturing Company of Gainesville has announced a permanent layoff. A total of 105 hourly and 10 salaried employees will lose their jobs.

F.D.R. Hickory House Inc., owners of the Atlanta-based Old Hickory House, has filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11. The company is embroiled in litigation with the former owners of the chain. The company employs approximately 300 people and hopes to remain open until the smoke has cleared although some locations have already closed.

Laribee Wire-Insulated Products of Chamblee has closed. The New York-based company makes insulated electrical wire. The Chamblee facility is one of two the company plans to close. About 200 people will lose their jobs.

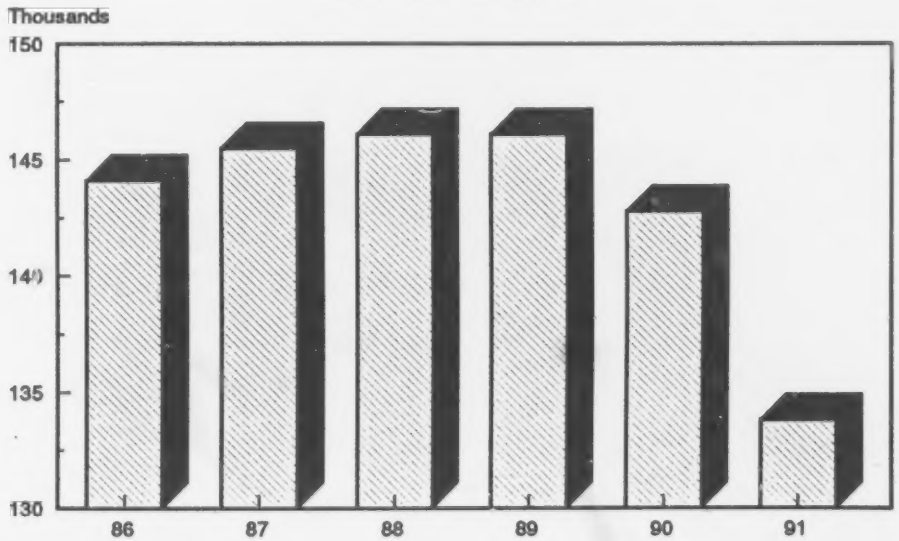
Retail Trade Employment
February 1991



Construction Employment

Georgia

February 1986 - February 1991



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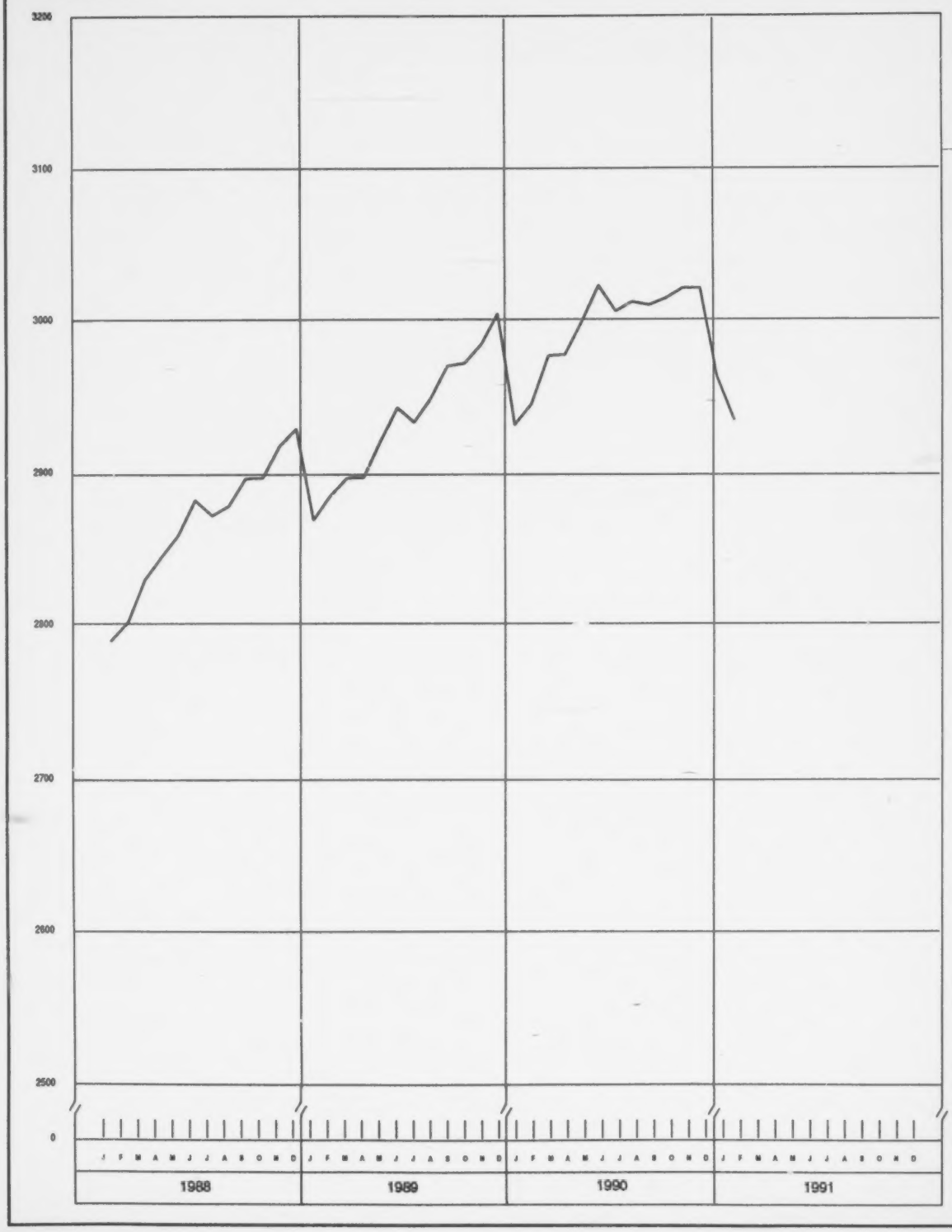
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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB.1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB.1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,940.8	2,966.0	2,950.0	25.2-	9.2-
Goods producing industries	000045	682.1	688.6	712.4	6.5-	30.3-
Mining	100001	8.4	8.5	8.6	.1-	.2-
Contract construction	200001	133.8	135.2	142.8	1.4-	9.0-
Manufacturing	300001	539.9	544.8	560.9	4.9-	21.0-
Durable goods	300016	201.3	203.2	213.2	1.9-	11.9-
Lumber and wood products	324002	28.8	29.8	32.1	1.0-	3.3-
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324136	12.4	12.9	13.2	.5-	.8-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	9.0	9.0	10.6	.0	1.6-
Household furniture	325103	4.9	4.9	5.9	.0	1.0-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	17.6	17.8	18.4	.2-	.8-
Primary metal industries	333002	13.8	13.9	15.1	.1-	1.3-
Fabricated metal products	334002	19.9	19.8	20.6	.1	.7-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	27.7	28.1	28.9	.4-	1.2-
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	31.4	31.4	32.3	.0	.9-
Transportation equipment	337002	37.9	37.9	39.7	.0	1.8-
Other durable goods	300019	15.4	15.4	15.4	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	338.6	341.7	347.8	3.1-	9.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	61.8	62.3	59.4	.5-	2.4
Meat products	420103	28.7	28.9	27.6	.2-	1.1
Dairy products	420203	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Bakery products	420503	9.4	9.4	9.0	.0	.4
Textile mill products	422002	104.8	107.0	111.0	2.2-	6.2-
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	16.3	16.7	18.2	.4-	1.9-
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	8.3	8.6	8.5	.3-	.2-
Knitting mills	422503	8.9	8.9	9.6	.0	.7-
Floor covering mills	422703	37.6	38.1	38.1	.5-	.5-
Yarn and thread mills	422803	17.9	18.3	19.8	.4-	1.9-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	59.7	59.8	63.5	.1-	3.8-
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	28.6	28.5	31.3	.1	2.7-
Women's and children's clothing	423356	20.4	20.5	21.4	.1-	1.0-
Paper and allied products	426002	33.9	34.0	33.7	.1-	.2
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426156	14.8	14.8	14.5	.0	.3
Paperboard containers and boxes	426503	8.9	9.1	8.7	.2-	.2
Printing and publishing	427002	36.9	37.4	37.7	.5-	.8-
Commercial printing	427503	14.0	14.1	14.1	.1-	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	19.7	19.6	19.7	.1	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	21.8	21.6	22.7	.2	.9-
Service producing industries	000055	2,258.7	2,277.5	2,237.6	18.8-	21.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	190.3	198.7	193.3	8.4-	3.0-
Transportation	500016	110.3	118.5	113.8	8.2-	3.5-
Communication (except U.S. Postal Services)	548002	52.1	52.2	51.7	.1-	.4
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549002	27.9	28.0	27.7	.1-	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	724.8	738.3	727.6	13.5-	2.8-
Wholesale trade	600016	211.5	213.1	210.6	1.6-	.9
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	133.8	134.2	133.4	.4-	.4
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	77.7	79.0	77.2	1.3-	.5
Retail trade	600036	513.3	525.1	517.0	11.8-	3.7-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	162.1	162.7	161.9	.6-	.2
Finance	700026	73.6	74.2	75.1	.6-	1.5-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	57.9	57.6	55.3	.3	2.6
Real estate	765002	30.6	30.9	31.5	.3-	.9-
Services	800001	641.0	638.7	625.3	2.3	15.7
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	41.2	40.4	41.7	.8	.5-
Business services	873002	144.0	145.0	146.3	1.0-	2.3-
Health services	880002	159.7	159.6	150.5	.1	9.2
Private hospitals	880603	57.6	57.4	56.1	.2	1.5
Government	900001	540.5	539.0	529.6	1.5	10.9
Federal	910001	100.1	100.4	102.1	.3-	2.0-
Defense	911002	35.0	35.0	36.8	.0	1.8-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	65.2	65.3	65.3	.1-	.1-
State	920001	133.7	133.2	131.5	.5	2.2
State education	928202	56.3	55.4	54.0	.9	2.3
Other state	929009	77.4	77.8	77.5	.4-	.1-
Local	930001	306.7	305.5	296.0	1.2	10.7
Local education	938202	161.4	160.5	158.8	.9	2.6
Other state	939009	145.3	145.0	137.2	.3	8.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS: CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS: CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS: CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990
Total manufacturing	300001	$369.03	$379.61	$363.91	39.3	40.6	40.3	$9.39	$9.35	$9.03
Durable goods	300016	$397.60	$404.09	$390.72	40.0	40.9	40.7	$9.94	$9.88	$9.60
Nondurable goods	400016	$352.82	$365.62	$347.60	38.9	40.4	40.0	$9.07	$9.05	$8.69
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420002	$348.38	$361.58	$329.55	39.1	40.4	39.0	$8.91	$8.95	$8.45
Textile mill products	422002	$313.13	$334.46	$325.62	37.5	40.2	40.4	$8.35	$8.32	$8.06
Weaving mills, cotton	422103	$342.78	$347.35	$321.57	41.2	41.9	40.5	$8.32	$8.29	$7.94
Weaving mills, synthetic	422203	$332.60	$353.16	$350.22	38.9	40.5	42.4	$8.55	$8.72	$8.26
Knitting mills	422503	$281.78	$294.03	$238.24	39.3	40.5	35.4	$7.17	$7.26	$6.73
Floor covering mills	422703	$259.85	$314.11	$347.96	32.2	38.4	42.8	$8.07	$8.18	$8.13
Yarn and thread mills	422803	$345.39	$337.45	$308.13	39.7	39.7	37.9	$8.70	$8.50	$8.13
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	$204.74	$214.30	$215.80	35.3	36.2	37.4	$5.80	$5.92	$5.77
Men's and boys' clothing	423136	$196.18	$210.10	$212.43	34.0	34.9	36.5	$5.77	$6.02	$5.82
Women's and children's clothing	423356	$198.38	$207.00	$209.28	36.4	37.5	38.4	$5.45	$5.52	$5.45
Lumber and wood products	324002	$325.85	$320.71	$306.15	38.7	38.5	39.2	$8.42	$8.33	$7.81
Furniture and fixtures	325002	$307.05	$301.76	$312.73	37.4	37.3	38.8	$8.21	$8.09	$8.06
Paper and allied products	426002	$583.74	$588.23	$559.80	46.0	46.5	43.7	$12.69	$12.65	$12.81
Pulp, paper, and paperboards mills	426156	$724.45	$718.50	$660.50	48.2	47.9	45.9	$15.03	$15.00	$14.39
Chemicals and allied products	428002	$511.34	$525.27	$474.03	42.4	43.7	41.4	$12.06	$12.02	$11.45
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	$411.87	$409.39	$398.31	42.2	42.6	42.6	$9.76	$9.61	$9.35
Fabricated metal products	334002	$368.81	$382.81	$361.25	39.7	41.7	42.6	$9.29	$9.18	$8.48
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	$360.05	$385.02	$361.77	37.9	40.7	38.9	$9.50	$9.46	$9.30
Transportation equipment	337002	$536.49	$544.54	$549.45	41.3	41.6	40.7	$12.99	$13.09	$13.50

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	1,458.2	1,472.8	1,458.1	14.6-	.1
Goods producing industries	000045	228.9	230.8	241.3	1.9-	12.4-
Mining	100001	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	60.0	61.0	66.0	1.0-	6.0-
Manufacturing	300001	167.8	168.7	174.1	.9-	6.3-
Durable goods	300016	80.4	81.0	85.4	.6-	5.0-
Lumber and wood products	324002	3.1	3.2	3.6	.1-	.5-
Furniture and fixtures	325002	3.0	3.1	3.8	.1-	.8-
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	7.5	7.7	8.1	.2-	.6-
Primary metal industries	333002	6.2	6.3	6.5	.1-	.3-
Fabricated metal products	334002	8.7	8.8	9.2	.1-	.5-
Machinery, except electrical	335002	10.9	11.1	10.7	.2-	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	336002	15.1	14.9	16.0	.2	.9-
Transportation equipment	337002	18.3	18.4	19.9	.1-	1.6-
Other durable goods	300019	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	87.5	87.7	88.7	.2-	1.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	19.8	19.9	18.6	.1-	1.2
Textile mill products	422002	6.6	6.7	7.3	.1-	.7-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	9.8	9.6	10.5	.2	.7-
Paper and allied products	426002	10.5	10.4	10.2	.1	.3
Printing and publishing	427002	23.5	24.0	24.2	.5-	.7-
Commercial printing	427503	8.8	8.8	8.9	.0	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	9.3	9.3	9.5	.0	.2-
Other nondurable goods	400019	7.9	7.7	8.2	.2	.3-
Service producing industries	000055	1,229.3	1,241.9	1,216.8	12.6-	12.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	122.8	130.4	125.8	7.6-	3.0-
Transportation	500016	71.1	78.6	74.7	7.5-	3.6-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	392.3	401.3	396.1	9.0-	3.8-
Wholesale trade	600016	137.9	139.0	135.9	1.1-	2.0
Wholesale trade-durable goods	650012	94.0	94.1	93.1	.1-	.9
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	651012	43.9	44.9	42.8	1.0-	1.1
Retail trade	600036	254.4	262.4	260.2	8.0-	5.8-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	107.9	108.4	107.6	.5-	.3
Finance	700026	45.4	45.9	46.3	.5-	.9-
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	700046	40.8	40.6	38.9	.2	1.9
Services	800001	377.5	374.1	368.2	3.4	9.3
Hotels and other lodging places	870002	23.9	23.2	23.3	.7	.6
Business services	873002	105.0	104.1	105.0	.9	.0
Health services	880002	71.2	71.2	68.2	.0	3.0
Private hospitals	880603	26.0	26.0	26.2	.0	.2-
Government	900001	228.8	227.6	219.1	1.2	9.7
Federal	910001	44.5	44.4	44.8	.1	.3-
Defense	911002	5.5	5.5	6.1	.0	.6-
Other federal (including U.S. Postal Service)	919009	38.9	39.0	38.7	.1-	.2
State	920001	49.1	49.0	46.5	.1	2.6
State education	928202	20.0	19.9	17.5	.1	2.5
Other state	929009	29.1	29.2	28.9	.1-	.2
Local	930001	135.2	134.2	127.9	1.0	7.3
Local education	938202	67.4	66.5	64.2	.9	3.2
Other state	939009	67.8	67.7	63.6	.1	4.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	50.7	51.2	49.3	.5-	1.4
Goods producing industries	000045	11.2	11.2	10.3	.0	.9
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	3.0	2.9	2.4	.1	.6
Manufacturing	300001	8.1	8.2	7.9	.1-	.2
Durable goods	300016	1.7	1.7	1.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400016	6.4	6.5	6.2	.1-	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.3	2.4	1.9	.1-	.4
Textile mill products	422002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Chemicals and allied products	428002	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.5	2.6	2.6	.1-	.1-
Service producing industries	000055	39.6	40.0	39.1	.4-	.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	2.8	2.9	2.8	.1-	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	11.9	12.2	11.8	.3-	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	.2-
Retail trade	600036	9.0	9.3	8.7	.3-	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.2	2.1	.1-	.0
Services	800001	9.0	9.1	8.8	.1-	.2
Government	900001	13.7	13.6	13.5	.1	.2
Federal	910001	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	.2-
State and local	940001	10.4	10.4	10.0	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Abany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	67.5	67.7	68.4	.2-	.9-
Goods producing industries	000045	17.6	17.6	18.1	.0	.5-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	2.6	2.6	2.5	.0	.1
Manufacturing	300001	14.9	14.9	15.5	.0	.6-
Durable goods	300016	5.9	5.9	6.3	.0	.4-
Nondurable goods	400016	9.0	9.0	9.2	.0	.2-
Food and kindred products	420002	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422002	1.8	1.8	2.2	.0	.4-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	1.6	1.6	1.7	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.5	1.5	1.3	.0	.2
Service producing industries	000055	49.9	50.2	50.3	.3-	.4-
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	1.8	1.9	2.0	.1-	.2-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	14.9	15.4	15.0	.5-	.1-
Wholesale trade	600016	3.7	3.8	3.5	.1-	.2
Retail trade	600036	11.2	11.6	11.5	.4-	.3-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Services	800001	10.7	10.7	10.9	.0	.2-
Government	900001	20.4	20.1	20.4	.3	.0
Federal	910001	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
State and local	940001	18.3	18.0	18.3	.3	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	181.1	182.1	177.7	1.0-	3.4
Goods producing industries	000045	60.1	60.0	57.7	.1	2.4
Mining	100001	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Contract construction	200001	18.2	18.1	16.8	.1	1.4
Manufacturing	300001	41.2	41.3	40.4	.1-	.8
Durable goods	300016	9.4	9.4	9.5	.0	.1-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	2.9	2.9	2.8	.0	.1
Other durable goods	300019	5.5	5.5	5.7	.0	.2-
Nondurable goods	400016	31.8	31.9	30.9	.1-	.9
Food and kindred products	420002	2.1	2.1	2.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422002	5.5	5.5	5.6	.0	.1-
Apparel and other finished textile	423002	2.8	2.8	3.0	.0	.2-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.4	1.5	1.4	.1-	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	20.1	20.0	18.8	.1	1.3
Service producing industries	000055	121.0	122.1	120.0	1.1-	1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	4.6	4.7	4.7	.1-	.1-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	37.8	38.9	37.6	1.1-	.2
Wholesale trade	600016	5.2	5.2	5.6	.0	.4-
Retail trade	600036	32.6	33.6	32.0	1.0-	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.0	5.9	6.0	.1	.0
Services	800001	36.1	36.3	35.9	.2-	.2
Government	900001	36.6	36.5	35.9	.1	.7
Federal	910001	8.2	8.1	8.0	.1	.2
State and local	940001	28.5	28.3	27.9	.2	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and AikenCounty, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	95.8	96.6	95.4	.8-	.4
Goods producing industries	000045	25.6	25.7	25.8	.1-	.2-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	5.4	5.4	5.2	.0	.2
Manufacturing	300001	20.1	20.2	20.6	.1-	.5-
Durable goods	300016	7.0	7.0	6.9	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332002	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Other durable goods	300019	6.3	6.4	6.2	.1-	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	13.1	13.1	13.7	.0	.6-
Food and kindred products	420002	3.6	3.6	3.1	.0	.5
Textile mill products	422002	6.2	6.2	7.0	.0	.8-
Printing and publishing	427002	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	.1-
Other nondurable goods	400019	2.1	2.1	2.3	.0	.2-
Service producing industries	000055	70.2	71.0	69.6	.8-	.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities(except U.S.P.S.)	500001	3.1	3.1	3.4	.0	.3-
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	19.1	20.0	20.3	.9-	1.2-
Wholesale trade	600016	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Retail trade	600036	16.2	17.1	17.4	.9-	1.2-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	6.3	6.2	6.1	.1	.2
Services	800001	20.2	20.2	18.6	.0	1.6
Government	900001	21.5	21.3	21.2	.2	.3
Federal	910001	6.8	6.7	6.9	.1	.1-
State and local	940001	14.7	14.6	14.3	.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	127.8	128.3	125.6	.5-	2.2
Goods producing industries	000045	23.4	23.7	23.8	.3-	.4-
Mining	100001	.1	.1	.2	.0	.1-
Contract construction	200001	4.6	4.9	5.4	.3-	.8-
Manufacturing	300001	18.6	18.7	18.2	.1-	.4
Durable goods	300016	8.4	8.4	8.2	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400016	10.2	10.3	10.0	.1-	.2
Food and kindred products	420002	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422026	2.4	2.5	2.4	.1-	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	1.4	1.4	1.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	400019	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	104.4	104.6	101.8	.2-	2.6
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	5.2	5.2	5.0	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	28.6	29.1	28.5	.5-	.1
Wholesale trade	600016	5.9	5.9	5.7	.0	.2
Retail trade	600036	22.7	23.2	22.8	.5-	.1-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	8.1	8.0	7.5	.1	.6
Services	800001	27.2	26.8	25.4	.4	1.8
Government	900001	35.3	35.5	35.4	.2-	.1-
Federal	910001	16.9	17.0	17.6	.1-	.7-
State and local	940001	18.4	18.5	17.8	.1-	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH FEB. 1991	PREVIOUS MONTH JAN. 1991	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO FEB. 1990	NET CHANGE IN JOBS PREVIOUS MONTH	NET CHANGE IN JOBS CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	114.1	114.2	110.5	.1-	3.6
Goods producing industries	000045	28.7	28.5	26.0	.2	2.7
Mining	100001	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Contract construction	200001	11.3	11.1	8.8	.2	2.5
Manufacturing	300001	17.3	17.4	17.1	.1-	.2
Durable goods	300016	7.0	7.0	7.2	.0	.2-
Lumber and wood products	324002	1.0	1.1	1.1	.1-	.1-
Transportation equipment	337002	4.6	4.5	4.7	.1	.1-
Other durable goods	300019	1.4	1.4	1.3	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400016	10.4	10.4	9.9	.0	.5
Food and kindred products	420002	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426002	5.6	5.7	5.3	.1-	.3
Chemicals and allied products	428002	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	.1-
Petroleum and coal products	429002	.4	.4	.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	400019	1.0	1.0	1.0	.0	.0
Service producing industries	000055	85.5	85.7	84.5	.2-	1.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500001	9.6	9.5	9.2	.1	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600001	26.1	26.6	26.7	.5-	.6-
Wholesale trade	600016	5.1	5.1	5.0	.0	.1
Retail trade	600036	21.0	21.5	21.7	.5-	.7-
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700001	5.1	5.1	4.7	.0	.4
Services	800001	27.7	27.8	26.7	.1-	1.0
Government	900001	16.9	16.8	17.2	.1	.3-
Federal	910001	2.8	2.8	2.8	.0	.0
State and local	940001	14.2	14.0	14.4	.2	.2-

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full-and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1990 benchmark. Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED JANUARY 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1990
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	125,076,000	124,638,000	124,630,000	438,000	446,000
	Employed	116,918,000	116,922,000	118,035,000	-4,000	-1,117,000
	Unemployed	8,158,000	7,715,000	6,594,000	443,000	1,564,000
	Rate	6.5	6.2	5.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	124,070,000	123,585,000	123,442,000	485,000	628,000
	Employed	115,151,000	114,990,000	116,308,000	161,000	-1,157,000
	Unemployed	8,919,000	8,595,000	7,134,000	324,000	1,785,000
	Rate	7.2	7.0	5.8	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	3,202,986	3,212,394	3,183,557	-9,408	19,429
	Employed	2,978,659	3,003,782	3,025,598	-25,123	-46,939
	Unemployed	224,327	208,612	157,959	15,715	66,368
	Rate	7.0	6.5	5.0	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,519	54,965	53,369	-446	1,150
	Employed	50,693	51,155	50,092	-462	601
	Unemployed	3,826	3,810	3,277	16	549
	Rate	7.0	6.9	6.1	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	76,147	76,528	77,275	-381	-1,128
	Employed	71,904	72,281	74,141	-377	-2,237
	Unemployed	4,243	4,247	3,134	-4	1,109
	Rate	5.6	5.5	4.1	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,518,014	1,521,961	1,514,141	-3,947	3,873
	Employed	1,419,678	1,432,843	1,444,098	-13,165	-24,420
	Unemployed	98,336	89,118	70,043	9,218	28,293
	Rate	6.5	5.9	4.6	—	—
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	197,525	198,723	193,712	-1,198	3,813
	Employed	186,117	187,831	185,698	-1,714	419
	Unemployed	11,408	10,892	8,014	516	3,394
	Rate	5.8	5.5	4.1	—	—
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,400	100,837	99,379	-1,437	21
	Employed	93,246	94,128	94,093	-882	-847
	Unemployed	6,154	6,709	5,286	-555	868
	Rate	6.2	6.7	5.3	—	—
Macon - Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	134,263	134,938	132,825	-675	1,438
	Employed	127,107	127,610	126,746	-503	361
	Unemployed	7,156	7,328	6,079	-172	1,077
	Rate	5.3	5.4	4.6	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	118,324	118,708	115,499	-384	2,825
	Employed	112,104	112,079	110,357	25	1,747
	Unemployed	6,220	6,629	5,142	-409	1,078
	Rate	5.3	5.6	4.5	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA: Includes Dougherty and Lee counties.
Athens MSA: Includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.
Atlanta MSA: Includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.
Augusta MSA: Includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.
Columbus MSA: Includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.
Macon MSA: Includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.
Savannah MSA: Includes Chatham and Effingham counties.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED JANUARY 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB. 1990
Augusta, Ga. - S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	197,525	198,723	193,712	-1,198	3,813
	Employed	186,117	187,831	185,698	-1,714	419
	Unemployed	11,408	10,892	8,014	516	3,394
	Rate	5.8	5.5	4.1	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	131,483	132,107	128,752	-624	2,731
	Employed	123,789	124,538	123,317	-749	472
	Unemployed	7,694	7,569	5,435	125	2,259
	Rate	5.9	5.7	4.2	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	66,042	66,616	64,960	-574	1,082
	Employed	62,328	63,293	62,381	-965	-53
	Unemployed	3,714	3,323	2,579	391	1,135
	Rate	5.6	5.0	4.0	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond co[illegible] Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY FEBRUARY 1991	REVISED JANUARY 1991	REVISED FEBRUARY 1990	CHANGE FROM REVISED JAN. 1991	CHANGE FROM REVISED FEB.1990
Columbus, Ga. - Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	99,400	100,837	99,379	-1,437	21
	Employed	93,246	94,128	94,093	-882	-847
	Unemployed	6,154	6,709	5,286	-555	868
	Rate	6.2	6.7	5.3	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	76,577	77,782	77,070	-1,205	-493
	Employed	72,239	72,952	73,096	-713	-857
	Unemployed	4,338	4,830	3,974	-492	364
	Rate	5.7	6.2	5.2	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	22,823	23,055	22,309	-232	514
	Employed	21,007	21,176	20,997	-169	10
	Unemployed	1,816	1,879	1,312	-63	504
	Rate	8.0	8.2	5.9	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.
SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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